



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Continental General Tire
f/k/a General Tire
1800 Continental Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28273

Re: Follow up to Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104
of CERCLA for Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc., 142 Locust
Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 10, 2001 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued a letter notifying you that you were determined to be a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) at the abovementioned site. Included with the August 10, 2001 letter was an information request, dated March 2, 2001, pursuant to the Federal Superfund law Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e). Also included with the August 10, 2001 letter was a courtesy copy of the June 26, 2001 Special Notice.

A copy of the August 10, 2001 letter and the attached information request are enclosed with this letter. The information request was delivered to you by certified mail. The information request required certain documents and information be provided within thirty [30] days of your receipt of the letter.

Although the deadline has passed, U.S. EPA still has not received any response to its information request. To assist U.S. EPA in gathering information about contamination at the Site, please provide a complete response to the information request immediately.

If you have not responded to the information request because you are concerned that your responses may contain information that you consider "confidential," please be advised that you cannot withhold information or records upon that basis. Please refer to Enclosure 5 of the original letter to assert a business confidentiality claim.

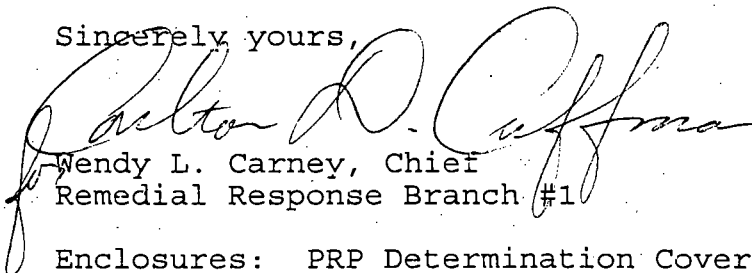
Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,500) per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Your response to the information request should be mailed to:

Deena Sheppard-Johnson
Enforcement Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Remedial Enforcement Support Section
77 West Jackson Boulevard SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Please contact Deena Sheppard-Johnson, Enforcement Specialist, at (312) 886-7048 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Wendy L. Carney, Chief
Remedial Response Branch #1

Enclosures: PRP Determination Cover Letter of August 10, 2001
General Notice/Information Request Letter of
March 02, 2001